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Missouri Crop Report For September.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Sept. 5, 1908
The Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, Geo. B. Ellis, today made the following announcement of crop conditions in this state:

CORN. The weather during August was somewhat more favorable taking the state as a whole, than during the previous month. However, the rains have been local and there has been no general rain during the month, but in most neighborhoods the rain has been sufficient to keep up normal growth of the crop. A number of correspondents, however, report that the corn has been injured during the month by dry weather. The condition has fallen off two points during the month, the general average for the state now being 72 as compared with 74 one month ago and 83 one year ago. The present condition, however, is based upon the prospect for normal weather until the middle of October. The average date for a killing frost is October 14th, and that will give about time for the late corn to mature. It is possible, however, that a small percentage of the acreage planted the first week in July will require a little longer time. Some of the last planted corn is just now in the silking and tasselling stage. A factor which should be taken into consideration in the corn crop is the greatly reduced acreage which, on account of the overflow and excessive rains in the spring, is estimated at about 10 per cent below what it was last year. Our correspondents estimate that 71 per cent of the entire crop will be fully matured by September 20th, the remainder of the crop requiring any where from that time until the 15th or 20th of October to mature.

WHEAT The report this time will include the yield of the 1908 wheat crop by counties, but it will take several days to tabulate that report

and it will probably be the 15th of this month before it is complete. The new crop will be somewhat reduced in acreage on account of the dry weather which has prevented plowing the ground. Recent rains, however, have put the ground in good shape in most counties, and seeding are now in progress.

State Fair Corn Show.

Premiums aggregating hundreds of dollars are offered on the best corn grown in the state. Special premiums are offered on corn grown by young men over 15 years of age and under 20, also by boys under 15 years of age. It is believed that this will be the largest exhibit that has ever been made by the young men of the state. A number of the leading bankers have taken up the proposition and are offering premiums for corn grown by young men to be shown at the State Fair. The corn from this show can be preserved and taken to the winter corn show which will be held at Columbia in January. It is expected that young men in every section of Missouri will take a great interest in showing corn at the State Fair and that each county will be represented by a Big Exhibit.

Ex-Confederates Notice.

All members of Marmaduke camp and all other ex-Confederates in Bates county are urged to meet at the county clerk's office in Butler on Saturday, Sept. 19th, at 2 o'clock p.m. Officers are to be elected and arrangements made to attend the State Encampment, U. C. V., at Nevada, Mo., on the 1st and 2nd of October. The command to attend this encampment is made by orders of Brig. Gen. Londermilk.

R. G. FORD,
Vice Commander.

Coal. Coal.

I have coal at my bank in Hudson township at 8 cents per bushel.

D. D. PEELER

HE WANTED TO DIE

A WEIRD STORY PRINTED IN OMAHA REGARDING THE LATE DR. RUSTIN.

HAD TRIED SUICIDE MANY WAYS BEFORE

World-Herald Says the Physician Once Inoculated Himself With Typhoid and Tetanus Germs—Seemed to Be Impervious to Disease—A Gun Shot Wound Finally Killed Him.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 9.—In connection with the murder or suicide of Dr. Frederick Rustin, prominent surgeon who was found dead on his porch in Omaha last week, the Omaha World-Herald Monday printed a weird story of alleged former attempts of Dr. Rustin to commit suicide in ways probably never before used by any one attempting to kill themselves. The World-Herald says:

"Dr. Rustin had previously attempted to commit suicide in a manner so cleverly and cunningly devised as to avoid the appearance of suicide and which was so novel and unique in the method employed that it is probably without a parallel in suicidal annals. "Dr. Rustin inoculated himself with the bacilli of typhoid fever for the purpose of taking his own life, was stricken with fever, was so near death that the attending physicians despaired of his life.

"It is also stated that at that time he inoculated himself with the germs of tetanus, or lockjaw, as well, but the effects of this was overcome by the typhoid.

"In May, 1905, Rustin secured from the bacteriological laboratory of the University of Chicago two test tubes containing pure cultures, one of tetanus bacillus or lockjaw and the other malignant typhoid fever. These test tubes he carried in his pocket and exhibited them to his friends, telling them that if he put a little of the typhoid germs into their beer, they would have typhoid fever within two weeks, or if he scratched them and put the tetanus bacilli in the wound, they would die of lockjaw.

"Shortly after that Dr. Rustin showed evidences of typhoid fever. He also complained of having been bitten on the leg by a dog and exhibited a scar. It is thought possible that he infected this wound with the lockjaw germs, but if so they were overcome by the typhoid fever. Dr. Rustin became seriously ill with the typhoid. Physicians were in attendance night and day. He sank lower and lower until finally the attending physicians, having done everything possible, gave him up and expressed their opinion that he could not recover.

"After a long, hard siege he finally pulled through. Nothing was said by him concerning the manner in which he contracted the typhoid fever until September, 1907, one year ago, when he admitted to friends that he had taken the typhoid fever bacilli with the intention to end his life in such a manner that it would appear to have resulted from natural causes.

"In 1905 Dr. Rustin reported to friends that he had a growth in the trachea which a Chicago specialist had declared to be of a malignant character and that he should submit to an operation which in 19 out of 20 cases proves fatal. He did not carry out the expressed intention and nothing more was heard of the malignant growth."

Miss Elkins to Wed in January.

Kansas City, Sept. 9.—The National a clerical paper, publishes an article which has been reproduced by the whole Italian press, to the effect that the duke of the Abruzzi will probably soon go to the United States to make definite arrangements for his marriage with Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of United States Senator Stephen R. Elkins of West Virginia, and that it is reported the ceremony may take place on January 29, the duke's birthday.

Gov. Magoon in Havana.

Havana, Sept. 9.—Gov. Magoon arrived here Monday from the United States. The governor said that he had been benefited greatly by his trip and had had most satisfactory conferences with President Roosevelt and Secretary Root. He will now expedite preparations for the elections and complete the program of legislation preliminary to the re-establishment of the Cuban republic on February 1.

British Minister in Trinidad.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Sept. 9.—Sir Vincent Corbett, the British minister to Caracas, who arrived here from Venezuela September 3 to communicate with his home government concerning Venezuelan affairs, was released from quarantine Monday. He will remain here for a few days pending an opportunity to return to Caracas. Sir Vincent declines to discuss the object of his visit here.

Thaw to Stay in New York.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Charles Morschauser, counsel for Harry Thaw, said Monday night that Thaw would not be taken to Pittsburgh on Friday, and if taken at all, not until after the habeas corpus proceedings on September 21.

The Memphis Union Depot Burns.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 9.—The Union passenger station at Main and South streets was burned Monday night. The loss is \$50,000.

MR. TAFT BEGINS OHIO TOUR.

Visited Home of the Late President R. B. Hayes.

Sandusky, O., Sept. 9.—William H. Taft Monday began his journey from the fishing grounds of Middle Bass Island to the activities of his campaign at Cincinnati, where he will arrive Tuesday after a speech-making trip through the state. The Taft family was quartered Monday night at the home of Edward H. Marsh, a college friend of the candidate. The feature of the day, which has been one of varied travel by boat, automobile and trolley, was the visit to the home and tomb of the late President Rutherford B. Hayes at Spiegel Grove, near Fremont. Here the party were the guests of Col. Webb Hayes who was assisted in entertaining by his sister, Mrs. Fannie Hayes Smith and her husband, Prof. Smith of the United States naval academy, Burchard A. Hayes, oldest son of President and Mrs. Hayes and other members of the family and friends.

Fremont was reached shortly after one o'clock, after the candidate had landed and been heartily received by the residents of Port Clinton, where he made a brief address from the deck of Commodore Richardson's yacht Jessamine on which the sail was made from the Middle Bass club.

The start from Middle Bass Island was made at eleven o'clock and the many members of the club who were on the island paid a special tribute of farewell to the departing guests. Mr. and Mrs. Taft were surrounded on the lawn by a score of fair kodak operators and the "Taft smile" was perpetuated with many clicks. On the dock every man, woman and child on the island shook hands with the candidate and when the yacht slipped her hawser there was a merry hurrah and flag waving.

An hour later when the Jessamine poked her prow into the channel at Port Clinton, the industries of that town indicated themselves by the tooting of steam whistles, the ringing of bells and the firing of salutes. County Chairman Tadsen stepped aboard the yacht and proclaimed Mr. Taft as the next president, whereupon the crowd on the dock cheered heartily. Mr. Taft declared he would not talk politics because this is a social day, a day reserved for celebration and for the festival of labor.

THE AMERICAN ROYAL.

A Great Live Stock Show at Kansas City in October.

Kansas City, Sept. 9.—The National Association of the Breeders of Fine Stock will hold their tenth annual exhibition at the Kansas City stock yards this fall the week of October 12. The American Royal Live Stock show of 1908 will include, as usual, the following breeds of stock:

Cattle—Hereford, Shorthorn, Galloway, Aberdeen Angus, Horses—Belgian, Percheron, Clydesdale, French Coach, German Coach. Swine—Chester White, Duroc Jersey, Berkshire, Sheep—Cotswold, Hampshire, Shropshire, Southdown, Angora Goats.

Classes for range bred cattle and sheep have been added, and an entire department for poultry. The light harness horse show that constitutes the chief feature of the four-night programs will be enlarged.

Capt. Cannon Captured.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 9.—Passengers on the steamer City of Sydney, which arrived here Monday from Panama and Central American ports, brought the news that Capt. Lee Cannon, a graduate of Cornell, who is said to be one of the leaders in the Honduras revolution, was captured and has been sentenced to death. According to reports heard by the passengers, Cannon killed 15 men in his last stand but was finally captured.

A Ten-Mile Swimming Race.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 9.—Harry J. Handy, of the New Illinois Athletic club, won the Marathon ten-mile swimming race here Monday afternoon in 1 hour, 43 minutes, 22.15 seconds. Bob Foster, of the Chicago Athletic club, was second; time, 1 hour, 43 minutes, 46.15 seconds. Leslie Chittelle, of the Illinois Athletic club, was third.

French Pilgrims in Rome.

Rome, Sept. 9.—The pope Monday received 800 French pilgrims who came here for the purpose of presenting greetings on the jubilee anniversary of the pontiff's ordination as a priest. His holiness made a lengthy speech dealing with the present situation of the church in France.

Found an Old Church Relic.

Princeton, Mass., Sept. 9.—A communion set given the Congregational church of this town by Lieutenant Governor Moses Gill of Princeton in 1767 has just been found in a deep closet under the church organ. The closet had not been used for nearly 100 years.

Papke Defeats Ketchell.

Vernon Arena, Los Angeles, Sept. 9.—Stanley Ketchell of Michigan, former middleweight champion of the world was knocked out in the twelfth round at Jeffries Vernon Arena at four o'clock Monday afternoon by Billy Papke of Illinois, who is now middle weight champion of the world.

New Orleans Horseman Dead.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—David H. Barnes of New Orleans, president of the City Park Jockey club of that city, died at his temporary residence in Chicago Monday night after an illness of one week.

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MORE THAN A CENTURY.

Mrs. Endsley Passed Away in Her 105th Year--Probably the Oldest Person in Missouri.

Mrs. Ellen Endsley died at the home of her son, William Endsley, in Deep Water township, Saturday evening, Sept. 5th, 1908. Funeral services were held at the family home Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. Nickell, and the remains were interred in Johnstown cemetery.

Mother Endsley has for many years been a noted character in that section owing to her extreme old age. She was born in Mercer county, Kentucky, Feb'y 13th, 1804, making her at the time of death, 104 years, 6 months and 21 days old. There is some doubt about the accuracy of the year of her birth, as the family record was lost or destroyed many years ago. Mrs. Endsley herself held firmly to the belief of the accuracy of that date, but her son, William, thinks that his mother was mistaken in the year of her birth, and he has some doubts about her being so old. Be that as it may, she was a remarkably well preserved old lady, and up to a few months ago kept house for her son.

Mrs. Endsley's maiden name was Davis. She first married William Voris, who was elected sheriff of Mercer county and was killed in making an arrest. Two children were born to this union, a boy and girl. The girl died early. The son is Andrew J. Voris, an old settler of Deep Water, and has always made his home near his mother. Her second husband was John Endsley. Six children were born to this union, three boys now living, viz: Joseph, John and William Endsley. In the death of Mrs. Endsley, probably the oldest woman in the state passed to her reward.

Real Estate Transfers.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Marcus Stafford to Harvey E. Huston lot 3 blk 7 Town Cos 1st add to Rich Hill \$50.

Amanda F Wyatt to Jos C Davis and wife lots 11, 12, 13, 14 Reeses 1st add to Hume \$700.

R A Daywalt to J L Wyatt lots 11 & 12 blk 4 Reeses add to Hume \$75.

J C Keepers to W G McCartney 248 1/2 a sec 30 & 31 Mingo \$4800. Henry Tharp to C W Abfield 40 a sec 25 Charlotte \$1400.

T C Hoots to M R Lunn lot 71 Town Cos 1st add to Adrian \$450.

Jared A Griggs to John M Griggs 20 a sec 26 Rockville \$1250.

Letitia Argenbright to Wm Egbert lot 14 blk 2 Standishes add to Hume \$100.

H S Williams to J R Whistler 60 a sec 28 Charlotte, sub to DT for \$900, \$3300.

R C Powers to W R Wilson lots 1, 2 & 3 blk 37, lots 3 & 4 blk 120, lots 3 & 4 blk 128, lots 5 & 6 blk 129, lots 7 & 8 blk 231, lots 7 & 8 blk 285 Foster \$65.

Rebecca P Argenbright heirs to Chas C Lane lots 6, 15 & 16 blk 1 Lida Henry's add to Butler \$3500.

Green Corn.

Young men and boys of Bates county who had intended entering the contest for the Missouri State Bank premiums offered on corn at the Bates County Fair this year, need not fail to do so because of the immature condition of corn at that time. Your competitor's corn will be of the same quality in that respect, and all will have equal chances to win.

The scholarships offered as first and second prizes on white corn and first and second on yellow are of great value, and every young farmer in Bates county should strive to win.